



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of  
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DAVID A. FANNING, J. DAVID FULMER and  
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For: MITER SAW WITH IMPROVED SAFETY SYSTEM

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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION  
AND SECOND AMENDMENT**

Applicant hereby requests continued examination under 37 CFR 1.114. An authorization to charge a credit card is enclosed to cover the fee required by 37 CFR 1.17(e) for small entities.

This amendment responds to the Office Action mailed September 7, 2005. Please amend the claims as set forth below.